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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 910458.CDA

Prior Application: Examiner Steven D. Maki; Art Unit 1301  
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION (FWC) UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Commissioner:

I. This is a request for a filing under the File Wrapper Continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.62 for a Continuation of prior complete application Serial No. 08/415,094, filed March 31, 1995, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/105,353, filed August 10, 1993, which is itself a divisional application of application Serial No. 07/727,664, filed July 9, 1991, now U.S. patent No. 5,270,086, which is itself a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/411,649, filed September 25, 1989, now abandoned.

(a) The title of the invention as originally filed is:

"MULTILAYER EXTRUSION OF ANGIOPLASTY BALLOONS" .

(b) Name of applicant(s) as originally filed and as last amended and current correspondence address of applicant(s) is:

1-00 Robert N. Hamlin  
1317 North Broadway  
Stillwater, Minnesota 55082  
MN

The above identified application, in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and

Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

**II. Inventorship Statement**

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application is (are) the same.

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

**III. Declaration**

None required.

**IV. Identification of Claims for Further Prosecution**

The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the attached preliminary amendment.

**V. Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION

Basic Fee (Large Entity)	\$750.00
Number of independent claims, minus 3, times \$78.00	
Total number of claims in excess of 20 times \$22.00	
Multiple dependent claims times \$250.00	

Total Filing Fee (Large Entity) \$ 750.00

**VI. Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for the Time  
Necessary to File an Amendment**

No Petition is deemed necessary due to the fact that a Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto and filed concurrently herewith.

**VII. Small Entity Statement**

Not applicable in this instance.

**VIII. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee on behalf of a Large Entity.

**IX. Method Of Payment Of Fees**

See Item VIII above.

**X. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this Rule 62 filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

**XI. Instructions As to Overpayment**

See Item X above.

**XII. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**

Not applicable in this instance.

**XIII. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120**

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~~Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence: -- This is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 910458, filed on March 31, 1995, abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/105,353, filed August 10, 1993, which is itself a divisional application of application Serial No. 07/727,664, filed July 9, 1991, now U.S. patent No. 5,270,086, which is itself a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/411,649, filed September 25, 1989, now abandoned.~~

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Amendment*  
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See Items XVIII hereinbelow.

**XIV. Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to Schneider (USA) Inc., with the assignment having been recorded with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 9, 1991 on Reel 5776, Frame(s) 0360.

**XV. Power of Attorney**

(a) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Haugen and Nikolai, P.A., a professional association consisting of:

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Thomas J. Nikolai, Registration No. 19283;  
Charles G. Mersereau, Registration No. 26205;  
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7461. The Power appears in the original papers in the  
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#### **XVI. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

A Petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until August 4, 1996. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application is attached.

#### **XVII. Conditional Petitions for Extension of Time in Prior Application**

Not applicable.

#### **XVIII. Abandonment of Prior Application**

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application. At the same time please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment to the specification set forth in Item XIII above.

Dated: 8/5/96



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## PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Robert N. Hamlin : August 5, 1996  
: : Docket No. 910458.CDA

For : MULTIPLE EXTRUSION OF  
ANGIOPLASTY BALLOONS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING VIA EXPRESS MAIL

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following:

1. Request for a Filing under the File Wrapper Continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.62 for a Continuation-in-Part application of prior complete co-pending application Serial No. 08/415,094, filed March 31, 1995 consisting of 4 pages;
2. A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee;
3. A copy of a 2-month Petition for Extension of Time;
4. A Preliminary Amendment consisting of 5 pages;

all in connection with the above-identified patent application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Box FWC, Commissioner of

Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, under Express Mail  
Post Office to Addressee Label No. EM-100655598-US.

Respectfully submitted,

HAUGEN AND NIKOLAI, P.A.

*Barbara L. Davis*

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Secretary to C. G. Mersereau  
Attorney for Applicant

Enclosures